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"Send Us More Missionaries"

By Mrs. Edna L. Burke

"Send us more missionaries." This request was made again and again of Miss Genevieve Brown, Executive Secretary, Missionary Education Department The United Christian Missionary Society, as she travelled about through Japan, China and the Philippine Islands last summer visiting our mission stations in an effort to make the work more effective. Many womens' groups expressed great gratitude for the gifts sent to them from America. But they always came back with the plea, "Send us more missionaries." Writing in World Call Miss Brown says: "The need for more foreign workers to help national Christians carry on the tasks facing the churches today strikes one on every hand. One is conscious of it when one sees native ministers growing old in the service, weary with the hardships of the war years, often physically unfit, perhaps undernourished, struggling to draw together their scattered congregations and to build a program of work that will even touch the edges of the unprecedented evangelistic opportunities all about them. When one sees scores of choice, eager young people ready to be led into active service in the churches with no one to train them for that service; when one glimpses even a few rural villages, their people heart hungry for the gospel and needing the ministry of the church for improvement, better family life—then one realizes that countless thousands of like villages must go unserved unless the churches of the West send those who can serve and train others to serve them.

"One measures against the needs and opportunities, the meager resources of our present personnel, and the picture is not encouraging. Able these missionaries of ours are, by nature and through training. Dedicated they are too, and unstinting in their giving of themselves. Nearly everyone is doing the work of two or three, in a day when the difficulties of every missionary task has been multiplied many times by the conditions under which it must be done. But they are too few. Our national Christians know this. And in full knowledge of what they are asking they say, 'Send us more missionaries.' Once more the Macedonian call comes to the churches of America. May we not fail to hear it!

Miss Shoemaker Goes Back

Miss Gertrude Shoemaker has returned to the Mondombe field from which she was called temporarily when Goldie Wells was forced to come home because of illness. Gertrude has been teaching in the Institute at Bolenge. A recent letter to the friends has this to say: "My school year at the Institute was an interesting time for me. I enjoyed working with and teaching the more advanced students. For once I had nothing to do but teach —22 teaching periods a week; help advise the principal of the women's school and help three native faculty members outline and prepare their lessons in the afternoon." What a schedule! "This next year my work will be as it was before at Mondombe, supervising the Primary school, the first six grades, all taught by native teachers except a few classes, and managing the boys dormitory. The school work becomes more exacting and demanding as we raise our standards and try to give our students as many years of Christian teaching and character building as we can before they go away from the Mission's direct influence. Our students are in demand because of their ability and honesty. There are many temptations that tend to lead them away from the Christian life.

"When Hattie left I inherited the chairmanship of the Mission's Educational Committee which co-ordinates plans and programs for all of our station schools, and plans the new text

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Direct Support Mission News

By J. Frank Cunningham

For a good while we have made a practice of sending copies of the Oregon Christian, where possible, to missionaries mentioned in this column, or to their forwarding agents. Just a few days ago we received a personal letter from William Rolland, Ragaul, Dist. Hamirpur, U. P., India, thanking us for a copy of the July-August issue which reached them there. He and Mrs. Rolland, daughter of Mrs. Zoena Rothermel, have been taking their language exams. The rainy season has been extra heavy and long in the Central Province this year. To quote Brother Rolland: "Many thousands of mud houses have collapsed. Hamirpur, 20 miles from Ragaul, is situated between two large rivers, the Juma and Betwa. We were told that if the rivers had risen two feet more the whole city would have been flooded. Mrs. Rothermel and Mr. Harter, (Ralph Harter, one of our newer missionaries.-J.F.C.) will be living in Hamirpur this year. Fortunately the floods have not endangered Ragaul where the main mission bungalow and compound is located. The crops are expected to be below normal this year. It is going to be difficult for the poor people who find it hard to live even when crops are abundant."

Walter V. Jones, who had planned to go to China to work with Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Sjodin in the China Christian Mission, indicates his withdrawal from the China Christian Mission in the following words: "This is to notify you of my withdrawal from the China Christian Mission because recent developments and arising circumstances have led me to the assurance that Christ has another place in His service where I might serve Him more effectively for the sake of the Kingdom. Hence, I will soon turn over to Mrs. Neilan Dodson, forwarding agent for the Sjodins, the balance of your contributions as indicated in the attached financial statement. Please inform me by October 20 if you desire your contribution sent elsewhere." This letter doubtless went to all who had sent contributions to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie E. Dever arrived in Jamaica September 7 to assist Brother and Sister Luke D. Elliott in the work there. Brother Dever began teaching in the Bible School the very next afternoon. He teaches four classes in the afternoon. He tells of their first Lord's Day in Jamaica (at Ewarton, I suppose.—J.F.C.) which began with a baptismal service at 7 a.m., when 7 people were immersed by a native minister, Brother Morris. Brother Dever preached at the 11 o'clock service. A large crowd assembled for a welcome service from 3:34 to 4:30 p.m. Then Brother Dever preached again at the evening service. There were 25 responses during the day—20 reconsecrations and 5 confessions. Brother Dever writes: "We wonder how Brother Elliott has accomplished so much with so little in such a short itme. It is a great work and will keep us busy from early morning till late at night. Pray with us that we may keep on the battle field for the Lord."

Brother Elliott writes that there have been over 650 responses to the gospel invitation since the first of the year. Speaking of the efforts to provide suitable houses of worship for the brethren in Jamaica, Brother Elliott writes: "To be able to kneel in prayer without kneeling in several inches of mud; to gather at the Lord's Table without having to move the table from place to place to keep it dry; to be able to open a Bible and read it without fear of having it spoiled by rain; to be able to sit on a plain board instead of a bamboo pole—is this asking too much?" He then names ten congregations that need better worship facilities and adds: "Here are 10 buildings—$3,000 will complete all ten—is this asking too much?" Mr. and Mrs.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST, BURNS ORE.

The church at Burns is having a struggle to make the grade. For a long time they have had building plans for the future. But the selling of their meeting place thrust a building program upon them immediately. Nothing daunted they started in and on October 3 they entered the basement for the first service, where they will remain until the sanctuary is completed. They write: "We are thrilled with our new church, and we hope and pray that somehow we will be able to finish the upstairs. We need about $8,000 yet." Our Permanent Fund has loaned them $4,000 but it does not have enough to carry the $8,000 too. They appreciate the contributions sent by friends from all over the state. May their tribe increase, is the prayer of the whole church. Box 1143 is the address to which offerings may be sent.

Office Enlarged

A long hoped for improvement in our office quarters has finally been realized. One of our rooms has been only two-thirds of a room, being separated from the other one-third by a false partition. New neighbors in the adjoining room very courteously consented to release the one-third in their possession and the false partition is now torn out and we have a really good office set up at a cost of only $8 per month additional. This will not relieve the crowded condition, but will make it easier to accommodate board and committee meetings, and permit a better disposition of books and equipment. Additional shelving will be put in. We are really happy over this development.

Church Life Institute

As copy for this paper is being prepared the Church Life Instute at the Central Christian Church, Portland, is in full swing. About 150 had registered on the first night. Various classes are held from 7:30 to 8:15 and then a general assembly at which Orval D. Peterson, Yakima, Washington, is the guest speaker. Plans and preparations are already under way for the 1949 Institute.

Thanksgiving Offering

As Thanksgiving time approaches our thoughts turn to the traditional offering on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 21. This money is used for education and state missions. From this offering $475 is set aside to assist the educational program in Oregon. The rest is used for the support of the general work of Christian education and state missions. There are two reasons why Oregon churches should take this offering: First, because of the work it will do in helping to extend and strengthen the kingdom in Oregon. This reason alone should be sufficient. But, Second, no good Christian should consent to sit down to an extra special Thanksgiving dinner without first sharing with others less favorably situated. The offering on November 21 will be a worthy sharing experience. Do it and you will enjoy your turkey more on Thursday following. Send your offering to Unified Promotion, 222 Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana. If you have scruples against sending anything to Unified Promotion, send it to the state office, 512 Panama Building. If you have scruples against sending to the state office, TAKE THE OFFERING AND SEND IT SOMEWHERE.

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Evangelizing Oregon

From all reports Oregon is becoming one of the most needy mission fields in the world. According to various reports we are told our population has increased all the way from 38 to 50 percent the last ten years. At the same time the church membership has increased only about 9 percent. We are also told that 77 percent of the population are not enrolled in any church as members. This, of itself, makes our state a real mission field.

Let us look at the evangelization of Oregon very frankly. You may be doing a very good job in your local community, but what are you doing beyond your community to win souls and strengthen churches in the state? Again we ask you the question how long will the church you serve in the community be safe from the encroaching forces of materialism and heathenism if you do not carry on some active witness for Christ beyond the doors of your own church?

State Missions, as carried on through our Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, is striving to combat these forces on a statewide basis. It is an effort to get every church and every individual to act as one mighty body so the strong can help the weak. If we do not work together there will be many areas of the state without any active witness for Christ. If the tide toward materialism, heathenism and destruction is turned each minister must lead the church he serves into a wider fellowship of interest, service and sharing in the state program. There are many areas right now where we could establish a new church, but it is a costly matter to establish a church these days. The only way to enter these new fields and strengthen the old ones is for the Christian people of Oregon to take the commission of Christ seriously as it applies to our state. What percent of the income of your church is being spent for the evangelization of Oregon beyond your local community? Whether Oregon is won, or lost, to Christ depends on you. —C. H. Addleman, State Secretary-Director.

Grants Pass

The pulpit was filled on October 31 by C. F. Swander, retiring state secretary. The attendance has held up well during these two and a half months they have been without a pastor. It speaks well for a church to have 25 young people in the Sunday evening service. Wm. C. Piper, Oregon City, begins his new work in Grants Pass on November 7. Congratulations to both pastor and people.

Financial

October Offerings

CHURCHES: Beaverton, $30.10; Court St. (Salem), $56.08; Englewood (Portland), $75; Eugene First, $100; Gladstone, $36.41; Hood River, $38.50; Kern Park (Portland), $10.42; Klamath Falls, $10; La Grande, $75; Madras, $13; Mallory Avenue (Portland), $99.07; McMinnville, $100; Portland First, $100; Sellwood (Portland), $25; The Dalles, $12.50; Tillamook, $17.63. Total, $798.71.

SCHOOLS: Corvallis, $25; Kern Park, $32.92; Milton, $37.64; Ontario, $25; Tillamook, $57.48; Yamhill, $22.44. Total, $200.48.

INDIVIDUALS: B. Ross Evans, $5; T. G. Richardson, $6; C. F. Swander, $30. Total, $41.00

PERMANENT FUND: Interest earnings, $118.10; Payments on notes, $129.37; Dividends, $5.40. Total, $252.87.

Keep the offerings coming. We have a budget that calls for $1,166 per month.

DRAPER — ADDLEMAN

At a lovely service in the Kern Park Christian Church on the evening of October 23 Miss Charlene Addleman and Gerald Draper exchanged wedding vows. C. H. Addleman, father of the bride, read the service. A reception was held downstairs at the close, after which Mr. and Mrs. Draper drove to Eugene where they will be in school. Congratulations.

Newberg

Bible School averaged 275 for the first four Sundays of October. Two added by statement and one by baptism (my youngest daughter) on October 24. The church gave me a new Ford. J. Frank Cunningham, pastor.

Willamina

The meeting by Gene and Verna Chamberlain resulted in 2 baptisms and 5 added otherwise. Leo Woodruff is pastor.

Madras

The meeting by the Chamberlains started October 24 with 2 confessions and one by statement. The interest is good and the possibilities for a good meeting are fine. Ronald Nowlin is pastor.

Salem

Both churches in Salem engaged in the visitation campaign as a part of the National Teaching Mission. Hubert E. Sias, pastor at Mallory Avenue was guest speaker at the First Church and Kenneth Johnston, pastor at Dallas, was guest speaker at Court Street. At this writing the results are not known.

Southeast Church

This is a new church located on 131st Avenue and near Powell Blvd., recently organized by Oscar Pearson. They have about 20 members. They were heartened by 4 additions on October 17. They have purchased property and on October 24 formally set it aside to the service of God. Charles H. Addleman, state secretary was the principal speaker.

Central Oregon

The Fifth Sunday Rally of Central Oregon churches was held at Sisters on October 31. C. H. Addleman, state secretary, and Ed P. Dewees, Ninety and Nine field representative, were honored guests. Mr. Addleman was with the church at Bend at the morning service.

Northwest Christian College

The President's Column

A lot of Christian work is left undone because of senseless fears. Too many elders and deasons fail to call upon non-Christians to talk about Christ because they are afraid. Too many potential teachers refuse to take responsibility for a Bible Class because, they say, they are afraid.

Afraid of what? Certainly not physical violence. What then? Criticism? Failure?

Suppose Edison had been afraid to fail, we would have none of his many inventions that came only after hundreds of failures. Suppose Jesus had been afraid of criticism, failure, such as marked his efforts to win the mobs at the Jerusalem Passover, there would have been no atoning death, no glorious resurrection, no way of redemption for you and me.

We hear too many nominal Christians say, "I'll not stick out my neck." Jesus replies, "fear not them that kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: But rather fear Him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."

If there is any one trait of Christian character which I hope will be developed in the lives of our young Christian leaders it is that of Christian courage motivated, of course, by Christian love. "Perfect love casts out fear."

Faculty off Campus

Members of the NCC Faculty recently have participated in a number of significant off campus activities as they seek to share their knowledge and abilities with other than students at college.

Prof. Rice was the leader for our Christian Churches in the recently held National Christian Teaching Mission in Portland. While his work there was very significant, the values he brought back to the NCC campus are exceptionally large and significant.

Prof. Bixler and Mrs. Thelma Siefke were leaders in a Crusade team that led in the Crusade emphasis on Christian education. They were in a series of meetings in Southern Oregon. Mrs. Osborn also shared in a series of schools.

The Christian Education Workshop held at the Springfield Christian Church October 26-28 enlisted many NCC faculty members. Mrs. Osborn was a member of the program committee. Dr. Hoven gave the Bible studies during the sessions. Special music was furnished by NCC. And many of the NCC alumni shared in leadership or attended the Workshop.

Dr. Griffeth attended a meeting of the Continuation Committee of the North American Christian Convention held in St. Louis. He was Seminar leader on Evangelism at the National Convention on the Church in Town and Country held at San Jose, California, November 9-11.

Trustees of Our Heritage

The NCC-New Testament lectures given by Dr. R. C. Snodgrass last January are in print. They are in a paper covered book of 66 pages and sell for $1.00. Order from Northwest Christian College.

Student Preachers

Faculty members and students at NCC are at the present time serving the following churches: Barrett Whiteley, Alvadore; Robert Powell, Brooks; James Fraley, Brownsville; Frank Betzer, Coburg; Glenn Johnson, Crabtree; Prof. Ronald Osborn, Creswell; Robert Mulkey, Dayton; Loren Arnett, Detroit; Delbert Troxell, Elkton; Ray Renzema, Westside, Eugene; Robert DeLashmutt, Glenwood; Don Johnson, Florence; Teddy Turner, Fall Creek; Charles Knox, Falls City; Hugh Kafton, Franklin; James Kimsey, Garibaldi; Walter Smith, Gates; Richard Merriman, Glide; Ray Charlesworth, Goshen; Prof. Wm. Siefke, Harrisburg; Harold Hamon, Holley; John Myers, Irving; John Linn, Jasper; John Parish, Lowell; Jack Hann, Marcola; Richard Owen, Molalla; John Nesby, Noti; Prof. Lawrence Bixler, Oakridge; Don Byers, Oretown; George Knox, Peoria; Prof. Ward Rice, Pleasant Hill; Donald Booher, University Homes, Portland; John Frink, Rockaway; Martin Torrence, Row River; Ed Farrell (Associate) Court St., Salem; Richard Allen, Scio; Prof Roger Carstensen, Sisters; Floyd Councilman, Mt. Vernon, Springfield; Prof. Wm. Richardson, Vaughn; Wesley Goucher, Walden; Clyde Blakely, Walton; James Smith, Yoncalla; James M. Farrell, Zion.

Enrollment

Fall term, 150 young women, 179 young men; total, 329. This is 16 above last year and is the highest male enrollment in the history of NCC.

McMinnville

Since June 15 there have been 4 baptized and 5 received by transfer. Now working on the inactive and non-resident list. Will observe Church Loyalty month in November with a silent roll call each Sunday. Had dinner meeting for the "99" men and the "99 juniors," with J. Frank Cunningham as guest speaker. Grant H. Cole, pastor.

J. Franklin Powell

The news dispatches report the accidental death of J. Franklin Powell, Monmouth, recently. He was a member of a pioneer family and a prominent member of the Monmouth Church. The accident occured in Newport and he passed away in the hospital at Toledo.

Bend

There were 7 additions during October—1 baptism, 6 letters. The pastor, Len B. Fishback, was called for a fourth year with increase in salary. The Bend church send 40 boys to boys' camp—the largest group there.

Dufur

C. F. Swander visited the church on October 24. They are holding up well without a pastor. There was one added from the Baptists. A lovely dinner at the church gave a good preparation for the return drive.

Turner

The state secretary, C. F. Swander, visited the church on October 10. A good attendance heard a splendid sermon by Frank E. Jones, a guest of Turner Memorial Home.

Corvallis

The new pastor, Donald B. Payne, is settled in his new home and is meeting with favor. This office extends welcome to Oregon.

PORTLAND CENTRAL: 6 added by statement and 2 by baptism on October 24. James Earl Ladd, pastor.

State Mission Staff

Although it is constantly publicized there are always those who do not know the recipients of state mission funds. We take pleasure in giving the list here:

B. Ross Evans, State Evangelist, is in a meeting at Sheridan now. He has just finished a meeting at Burns with 4 baptisms and 1 transfer. His September meeting was at Goshen with 6 confessions and 4 transfers.

Gene Chamberlain, State Evangelist, is now in a meeting at Madras. He has just finished at Willamina, but his report is not yet in. Previous to that he bagan his work at Hermiston with 7 baptisms and 5 reconsecrations.

The churches receiving maintenance support are as follows: Seaside, John Schmid, pastor; Milwaukie, Wayne V. Jensen, pastor; Glendale, Guy Armstrong, pastor; Culver, Wayne Osborne, pastor; Burns, Lloyd Whitford, pastor Nyssa, George R. Whipple, pastor; Carlton, Arnold Porter, pastor.

Beside this the state secretary, Charles H. Addleman, will be in the field and office, ministering. and counselling, helping church school leaders and church officers, just serving in whatever way presents itself. All this work is supported on a budget of $14,000. Many churches have more than that in their own budget. Will you help?

Direct Support News

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James H. Herget, 263 Florida Street, Buffalo, New York, are recruits to the Jamaica field. Brother Elliott writes: "Send the Hegets. Two couples cannot do the work. There should be a half dozen. The need is acute. It is difficult for new recruits to get support, hence we urge you to send the Hergets to us! They have the best of recommendations from their church, college and friends. We feel they are worthy of your confidence and support. They have slightly more than half of their living link pledged and about one-third of their travel fund. If they get here in January you must send them."

Bruce Caldwell and family are getting into the swing of the work of the McKinley Mission to the Indians near Toppenish, Washington. The work is being incorportated under the title, "The American Indian Evangelism Association." Present officers are George W. Kaseberg, The Dalles, Oregon, President; John D. Runyan, Heppner, Oregon, Secretary-Treasurer; Bruce F. Caldwell, at the Mission, Superintendent; and three directors—R. G. Edwards, Prosser, Washington; T. B. Sampson, Prosser, Washington and Bruce Caldwell. The mission address is "McKinley Indian Mission, Route 1, Box 639A, Toppenish, Washington." Bruce writes of a real need for a new mission building suitable to house the missionaries and provide a place of worship for the Indians. At present there are "three missionaries and two small children living in two small and cramped rooms" in the present mission building. (Miss Norma Norris, of Maroa, Illinois, is with the Caldwells in the work. The present building was moved to its present site about 25 years ago, and by mistake was located partly on school property and partly on mission property. It cannot be left where it is, and is not considered worth moving "as is." So the need seems imperative for a new and more adequate building. Brother Runyan says that contractors have advised the use of pumice block; the cost to be about 25¢ a block. He adds: "How many of you who are Bible School teachers and workers will see how many blocks can be bought? We will keep this a separate fund. Please help."

Willett O. Jessee had hoped to open Happy Lads Farm by school time, but was unable as the building is not yet finished. He writes: "A wonderful Christian teacher is available if you will provide a place."

"God Be With You"

A farwell reception for Mr. and Mrs. Addleman at the Kern Park Christian Church on October 22 was indulged in by a packed house. It was wrongly named "Farewell," for none thought that way about it; it was a beautiful, "God-Be-With-You" party, excellently planned and carried out. Songs, readings and speeches enlivened the program, and the reception line was a long time in getting by.

Brother Addleman has been pastor of Kern Park for 17 years and 10 months, and is leaving only to take up the work of state secretary of the Oregon Christian Churches. He actually took over the responsibilities of the work on October 18, and is now established at 512 Panama Building in Portland, where he will be glad to receive his friends when he is in the office. He plans to spend much time in the field with the churches. The retiring secretary, C. F. Swander, will remain in the office as assistant until January 1.

The Workshop

There were 105 registered for the Workshop held at Springfield October 26-28. The program was varied. The most important items were the age level departmental conferences led as follows: Kindergarten, Mrs. Ethel Nutting, Wenatchee, Washington; Primary, Mrs. Marjory Moshier, Springfield; Junior, Mrs. Pauline Johnston, Dallas; Intermediates and young people, Fred Opperman, Bremerton, Washington; Adults, Wm. Siefke, NCC.

There were two guest speakers. Dr. Eugene S. Briggs, President of Phillips University, brought messages each day on the church. Hazel Lewis, specialist in Children's Work, St. Louis, Missouri, thrilled all with her messages concerning children's work.

Oma Lou Myers, Director of Week Day Religious Education for the Portland Council of Churches, was the general chairman. She was assisted by C. H. Addleman, State Director of Religious education, and Naomi Osborn, another member of the program committee. Holly Jarvis was the song leader.

Dr. Victor E. Hoven brought Bible studies each day on the book of James. Ward Rice and Ronald Osborn also brought valuable messages. One of the chief delights was the new building recently completed in Springfield. It is eloquent in its setting for educational procedure. Claude O'Brien was the genial host pastor. The ladies of the Methodist Church graciously served the evening meals.

There is assurance given that the workshop will be repeated next year but time and place cannot yet be given. It was a success.

SALEM FIRST reported 1 baptism and 9 added otherwise in three Sundays of October. Dudley Strain, pastor.

Northwestern Christian Home

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Sup't

Ray C. Smith, Area Representative

Our newest member of the family Beaverton is Mrs. Lizzie A. Doane of Beatrice, Nebraska, whose birthday was March 8, 1867. Mrs. Bennell is still being cared for at the Beaverton Nursing Home, and Mrs. Elnora Drollinger just recently suffered a stroke and has been in serious condition since.

Entertainment

Mr. L. F. McCroskey of First Christian Church, Portland, has been furnishing some very fine entertainment for the HOME FOLKS in the way of sound pictures and has other films dated ahead into February. A parcel from the Hendricks in Tokyo was received not long ago containing a quantity of fancy work from a Japanese Ladies Aid Society, and the gifts were distributed at a party held in the HOME parlor.

A Carpet Fund

A gift of $75.00 has come in from Mrs. Doward of Snohomish, Washington as a memorial of her son W. A. Doward, who had been a faithful friend of the HOME, and this has been designated as the start of a "Carpet fund" to replace the carpet in the main parlor which is badly worn with 10 years of wear. Other contributions to this will be "earmarked" accordingly.

Food Gifts

Many worthy gifts of needed commodities have been received including 16 cases of pears from the church at Pomeroy, Washington; a large quantity of fresh cauliflower from Yamhill; Mince meat from Eugene First, women's council; potatoes, squash and grapes from Hillsboro; and others. Many thanks and the folks have enjoyed them a great deal.

Offerings Coming

Remittances have also been received from several church groups, including several that overlooked offerings last year. Others have indicated their intention to stress Christian Benevolence at Christmas time with a special offering for the HOME, and "loaf of bread" boxes are available for this purpose. A post card to the field representative at his Portland address, 4417 S. E. 76 Ave., will get attention.

Field Work

During the month of October Ray Smith traveled over 2700 miles, contacting 153 people and churches, made 27 talks and addresses and worked over 300 hours in interest of "your other family" and Northwestern Christian Home. He spoke and showed the colored film, "The Church Cares For Her Own" in the following churches: Medford First, Medford Central, Northwest Christian College, Eugene First, Central Point, Klamath Falls, Gladstone, Silverton, Vancouver, Forest Grove, Sumner, Washington, West Seattle, Mt. Vernon, Anacortes, Tacoma Lincoln Park, Camas, and Lebanon. He will spend two weeks in Montana, speaking in at least ten churches and contacting others.

The needs for benevolence are increasing and the continued support of all the churches in this good work is imperative along with other worthy calls.

A New Service

"The Ministry of the Word" is a new service to pastorless churches. It consists of a mimeographed worship service for every Sunday in the year, and a mimeographed sermon for every Sunday, prepared by a minister. These are prepared to assist pastorless churches to remain true to the early church's practice of weekly communion and ministry of the Word. The cost of this service is $5.00 per year, and the material will be mailed monthly. Send to Department of Church Development and Evangelism, 222 S. Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

MRS. JESSIE CHANDLER, missionary to Ketchikan, Alaska, favored this office with calls recently. She came to Portland to attend the W.C.T.U. convention, and while here visited some churches and friends. The Chandlers are always welcome in this office.

SELLWOOD: The pastor, W. J. Brooks, has resigned to accept a pulpit in Tacoma. We are sorry to lose him from Oregon.

Guest Speakers

Virgil A. Sly, and Wm. R. Holder, secretaries of the United Society, and Margaret Lawrence, missionary to China, spent Sunday, November 7 in Portland pulpits. Brother Sly spoke at Mallory Avenue, Brother Holder at Englewood, and Miss Lawrence visited the young peoples' department of First Church. They were here for the Foreign Missions Rally on the 8th and 9th. These visitors are always welcome.

A Good Example

At the fifth Sunday Rally of the churches of Central Oregon an offering of $50 was taken for the new church building at Burns. Also the offerings at the Church Life Institute in Portland were dedicated to the new church project at Lake Grove which is being sponsored by the churches of Clackamas county. These are good examples.

The Van Slykes Visit

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Van Slyke, of Portland, visited relatives in Missouri for several weeks this early fall. They drove and made a successful trip. Some of their relatives they had not seen for 25 years. Brother Van Slyke is ready for supply work again.

Christian Unity

Christian Unity is coming back into the thinking of people again. On November 14 about 100 Christian and Baptist churches will exchange pulpits. It is too bad that two bodies so identical in doctrine should be separated by denominational lines. On February 17 and 18 there will be held a series of conferences across the country on Christian Unity. One of them will be held in Portland. More complete announcement of this will be given later.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole, McMinnville, a 7 pound and 4 ounce daughter at 7:22 p. m., October 25. This makes three girls at the parsonage and they are a mighty sweet trio. Congratulations!

Bartel Elected 90 and 9 State President

By Ed. P. Dewees

I. J. (Ike) Bartel of Dallas was elected state president of the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood in the twelfth annual convention held at the Salem First Christian Church on Oct. 11. Ike has served for several years as the state boys' work chairman and was a state vice-president during 1947-48. In accordance with recommendations of the planning and budget committee for 1948-49, five vice-presidents and five pastor-advisers were elected and three past presidents were elected as directors to serve on the state executive committee.

Edwin L. Beem of Elgin (P. O. Summerville) was elected vice-president and Joe Jewett of Baker the pastor-adviser for the Eastern Area; R. A. Breckenridge of Bend, vice-president, and D. L. Penhollow of Powell Butte (P. O. Redmond), pastor-adviser, for the Central Area; Arnold Ledbetter of McMinnville, vice-president, and Wm. F. Morse of Amity, pastor-adviser, for the Northern Area; E. W. Blehm of Harrisburg, vice-president, and Dale Sherwood of Dallas, pastor-adviser, for the Willamette Area; Elmer Newton of North Bend (P.O. Coos Bay), vice-president, and Kenneth Knox of Roseburg, pastor-adviser, for the Southern Area.

The directors elected were Dr. C. R. Beatty of Kern Park (Portland), Clifford O. Dobbins of Amity, and Hugh C. Olds of Lebanon. Marion Kent of Lebanon was elected recording secretary; S. B. Holt of Salem First (P. O. Rickreall), financial secretary; John Jordan of Albany, treasurer; Martin Kullowatz of Multnomah (Portland), evangelistic chairman; and Ed Dewees of St. Johns (Portland), field and boys' work secretary. A brief but impressive installation service for the new officers was conducted by Pres. Ross J. Griffeth of N.C.C.

Earl Gibbs Selected

The four boys who were present to take part in the Boys' Camp speaking contest at the state convention captured the interest and applause of the men who had helped to send them to camp. Jerry Entrikin of Kern Park (Portland) represented the Turner Camp; Earl Gibbs of Dallas, the Wi-Ne-Ma Camp; Melvin Maudlin of Salem First, the Crescent Lake Camp; and Rex Lockett of Elgin, the Cove Camp. Each boy chose to speak in the contest is a graduate of four years study in the camps and after these boys had spoken Ike Bartel, boys' work chairman, presented them with framed diplomas. Diplomas for twelve other camp graduates were then distributed to delegates present from their home churches as were award certificates earned by outstanding campers in each camp. The judges of the contest announced that Earl Gibbs of Dallas had been selected as winner and will thus be the speaker for the boys' campers at the Ninety and Nine session of the 1949 Turner convention

Program Inspires

Several factors caused a smaller attendance at the convention than in past years, but to the 300 or more who were present the program proved to be a real inspiration. From the poetic welcome of Arthur Flint of the host church to the benediction pronounced by Elery Parrish and the singing of "Bless be the Tie", inspiration and fellowship abounded. Don Leavitt led in some grand singing by the assembly, ably assisted by Mrs. Walter Naff as organist and D. L. Penhollow as pianist. Soloists Robert Mulkey and William Richardson prepared well the way for the addresses given by Aldis Webb and Hugh McCullum. Comment since the convention continues to indicate the appreciation for the contributions of all who helped to make the gathering a success, and not the least of the thanks goes to the Salem First brethren (and sisters) whose hospitality will be long remembered.

Looking Ahead

Other plans submitted and adopted for 1948-49 include definition of the areas in which the state vice-presidents and pastor-advisers will serve. The Eastern Area remains as it has been since 1941. The Central Area includes the Mid-Columbia and Central districts. The Northern Area includes the Coast, Northwest, and Yamhill districts. The Willamette Area includes the No. Willamette, So. Willamette, and McKenzie districts. The Southern Area includes Douglas, Southwest, and Southern districts. The work of these area officers will be to keep in touch with district officers and to attend as many district and local men's meetings as their time will permit, to be on the lookout for evangelistic needs and opportunities, to learn the needs and possibilities of the boys' camp (or camps) in that area, to serve as a member of the state finance committee and to represent the area in the state executive committee meetings. The first of these meetings was held in Salem on October 19 and was very well attended. Subsequent meetings were scheduled for 2:30 P.M. on the second Sundays of the odd months with the exception of the July meeting which will be held on Saturday morning of the Turner convention week.

The proposed new church project in N. E. Salem was given a green light, matching similar action already taken by the State Board. Other needs in field evangelism are to be considered until such time as an evangelist can be put back in the field full time. With the election of a financial secretary, the office of field secretary was combined with that of boys' work chairman or secretary. This change recognizes the growth of the boys' camp program with its increasing need for field contacts in setting-up and following-up phases of the work.

New Flag For Turner

Your reporter apoligizes for a serious omission in the October issue. In the showing of camp movies at the September Yamhill district rally mention was made that the Turner grounds flag had served its time and needed replacing. In the business meeting which followed the district voted not only to buy the new flag but to provide funds for the refinishing of the flagpole. We shall look forward to a special dedication of these gifts next summer!

District Rallies

Rallies were held by the McKenzie and Southwest districts on October 18. Aldis Webb was guest speaker for the McKenzie men at Eugene First and new officers were installed. The district treasurer forwarded $50 to be added to the $17.50 credit in the state convention offering.

Other rallies scheduled for this month were the North Willamette at Salem Court Street Church, the Coast at Seaside, the Yamhill at Yamhill, the South Willamette at Lebanon. The Southwest District also meets during the month and perhaps one or two additional rallies will be held which have not been announced. It should be the prayer of every man that these meetings will be of definite help in seeking for souls outside of Christ.

New Treasurer

A vote of thanks was extended to Earl Noble of Mallory Avenue at the state convention for his faithful service as state treasurer for six years. John W. Jordan of Albany has taken over the duties now and all checks and offerings for the state Ninety and Nine work should be mailed to him at 138½ W. 1st St., Albany. Please make checks pay able to NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD, or if space or time will not permit that much writing, NINETY AND NINE MEN — thanks!

Camp Insurance

A word of appreciation is hereby given to the Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company of Chattanooga and their Portland agents, Pownall, Taylor, & Hays, for the fine way claims were settled for the boys who were covered by the group policies in camp. The number and variety of accidents entailed total claims exceeding the amount of the premiums paid in for all the campers. It is to be hoped that 1948 furnished enough mishaps for the next two or three years or better still that accumulated percentage for past years caught up during the past season.

Burns Building

The Burns brethren began using their building in October and gave it a proper (preliminary) dedication by having a revival with B. Ross Evans. We congratulate them on their progress. Currently, services are being held in the basement since further finance must be secured before the sanctuary can be finished.

Send Missionaries

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books to be translated or adapted. The editorship of our little Quarterly 'The Messenger of the News,' 'Ekima ea Nsange,' is mine again for another year. I am trying to emphasize the Crusade in it for we are having a two year Crusade here in Congo while yours is going on at home. We want especially to get back-sliders back into the church and to get recruits for the ministry among our students. In the class that graduated from the Institute this year, one only of the six chose the ministry; two will remain at the Institute as members of the faculty there; one is going to continue his studies at the Medical Assistant's school at the Baptist Mission where he will get a government diploma; and two will become teachers and monitors in the regional schools. They are really pastors of their schools also because they will preach and hold services. Will you continue to remember us in your prayers, especially that we may make the Crusade a real spiritual uplift for the Congo church and a means to renew the Christian life for many who have wandered? Remember us as we plan for our Fiftieth Anniversary Convention next year when Mr. and Mrs. Sly will be present and we hope many others." Many wonderful things have been wrought through prayer.

A New Missionary

Four missionaries and one soon to go to the field were present at the regular monthly meeting of the missionary society held in the First Christian church, Eugene, Tuesday October 12. What a record and blessing! The guest speaker, Mrs. R. A. Doan, Vice-President of the United Christian Missionary Society, served for many years in Japan before taking over her present duties; Miss Hattie Mitchell and Goldie Ruth Wells in the Belgian Congo, and Mrs. Hattie Menzies in India. Miss Ruth Kinney, a student in Northwest Christian College, is going to India next year where she will be associated with Dr. and Mrs. McGavran at Jubblepore.

Coaching Conferences

A series of Crusade Leadership Training Coaching conferences was held in Oregon October 11-16. O. D. Harris, pastor at Pendleton was chairman of the team that visited the churches at Ontario, LaGrande, Eugene and Portland. Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Albany; Mrs. Ronald Osborn, Eugene; and Mrs. Gladys Helseth, Ontario, were the other members of the team. Professor Bixler of Northwest Christian College, served as chairman of another team that visited Coquille, Roseburg and Medford. Other members were Mr. Leighton Dashiell, Dallas; Mrs. Thelma Siefke and Mrs. Edna Burke, Eugene. Classes in Leadership Education, the Christian Home, Missionary Education and Bible School Expansion, were conducted. Many favorable comments were made concerning the value to the local church of such conferences.

Educational Workshop

October 26-28, the Springfield church acted as host to a Religious Education Workshop. This type of leadership training along with the laboratory schools, is still in its initial stages in Oregon but is proving to be most helpful because of its practical nature. Mrs. Marjorie Moshier, Eugene, State Children's Supt., taught in the Primary division.

Foreign Missions Rally

Several members of the State Women's board, including the president, Mrs. C. C. Smith of Portland, and Mrs. Edna L. Burke, your Executive Secretary, attended the Foreign Missionary Advance Conference held in Portland on November 8. This conference was one of 28 regional meetings, an outgrowth of a "Kick-off" conference held in Columbus, Ohio, October 6-8. The Columbus conference was the first of its kind to be held in the United States for 25 years. Delegates from 65 different religious bodies in the United States and Canada, were in attendance, 3500 in all. It was said to be "the greatest co-operative program of world missionary service in church history." The ultimate success of the program rests with the local churches and upon the individuals who make up those churches. That means you and me.

Mrs. William Piper, State Vice-president and World Call Secretary will be located in Grants Pass after November 1. Her husband, former pastor at Oregon City, is the new pastor at Grants Pass. Best wishes for them in this location. Write her there for World Call information.

Milwaukie

The new church was dedicated on October 17 with a good sized audience present—many friends from other churches. Myron C. Cole, pastor of the Portland First Church, gave the dedicatory message, and Wm. C. Piper, pastor at Oregon City, led in the dedication vows. Mary Harding, "mother" of the church, read the history of the Milwaukie work. There is still more work on the church to be done. They make gains slowly, but there is no slipping back after gaining an inch. God bless them!